

# Top *n* Bidders Win

a custom auction type for online bidding - when duplicate items are offered, the top bidders win



Have more than one of the same donation? Create only one instance of the donation/auction item and have bidders compete for the available spots!

## Enter the donation

#### **Donors & Donated Items > Enter Donation**

When entering the donation for duplicate items, select a quantity of ONE no matter how many of the donations you have been given!

For example, say a restaurant has donated a private chef's dinner and wine pairing for six persons. You would enter that as a SINGLE donation described as follows: **Chef's Dinner and Wine Pairing for Top 6 Bidders**. In this example, n = 6.



## Create a Top n Bidders Win auction type

#### Auction Items & Catalog > Auction Types, Categories & Tags

Click the Add new Type button.

- 1. Top n Bidders Win for online bidding? Select Yes and choose the value for N.
  - n = the number of identical donations available (from 2 to 30)
  - The system then fills in the Type Name automatically
- 2. Default selections are: show bidder names, show in program guide, and notify winners. These selections can be changed to suit your needs.
- 3. Click Add Type button.

## Create the auction item

### Auction Items & Catalog > Create Auction items

#### Click the Create auctions items where the top N bidders win link.

- 1. Assign an auction item number.
- 2. Select the appropriate Top N Win type that you just created.
- 3. Choose any other options such as section number or alternate category.
- 4. Enter min bid and bid increment percentages.
  - We recommend a lower bid increment to keep the bidding more lively!
- 5. Click Create auction item button.

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